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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/633,145; filed August 4, 2000
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS THAT
ARE MEMBERS OF THE AMINERGIC SUBFAMILY, NUCLEIC ACID
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN GPCR PROTEINS, AND USES
THEREOF"

A Preliminary Amendment including response to restriction in the above-identified
application follows. No fee is due for this filing.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: KODIRA et al.

Art Unit: 1647

Serial No. 09/633,145

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

By Facsimile

Sir:

This is in response to an Office communication mailed October 30, 2001 in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above referenced application.

Election of Claims

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group III, claims 4-5, 8-11 and 22-23, directed to nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc., for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I-II, IV-VI, and VIII-XI.

However, applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the claim division and include claim 13 in the elected group. Specifically, the point of novelty of claim 13 is the nucleic acid molecules of the claim from which it depends, claim 5. The dependent claim 13 provides a specific use (method of detecting a nucleic acid of claim